का अतिरिक्त प्रभार (श्री एस० कृष्ण कुमार) : (क) गुजरात में विस्तार सेवाओं को मजबूत बनाने के लिए विश्व बैंक की सहायता से अप्रैल, 1985 से मार्च, 1993 तक राष्ट्रीय कृषि विस्तार परियोजना (एन०ए०ई०पी० II) कार्यान्वित की गई । विश्व बैंक की सहायता प्रत्यक्षत: नहीं दी जाती है अपितु यह प्रतिपूर्ति के आधार पर दी जाती है । मार्च, 1993 तक इस परियोजना के तहत राज्य सरकार को प्रदत्त संचित प्रतिपूर्ति 148.402 मिलियन रुपए है ।

(ख) इस परियोजना के तहत परियोजना/राज्य के लिए वास्तविक लक्ष्य पर समग्र रूप में सहमति दी जाती है न कि जिलावार । वास्तविक प्रगति का ब्यौरा विवरण में दिया गया है ।

**विवरण**

**वास्तविक लक्ष्य तथा संचित उपलब्धियां**

| क्रम संख्या | परियोजना घटक | संचित लक्ष्य | सितम्बर, 92 तक संचित उपलब्धि |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | स्टाफ . . . . . | 4889 | 3912 |
| 2. | सिविल निर्माण कार्य . . . . . | 398 | 335 |
| 3. | वाहन . . . . . | 969 | 457 |
| 4. | प्रशिक्षण . . . . . | 39091 | 76229 |

*[1304 *Transferred to 13th May, 1993.*]

**Traditional System of Cultivation**

1305. SHRIMATI KAMLA SINHA : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government propose to re-examine the traditional systems of cultivation that are increasingly being found to be more sustainable and cost effective, including alternatives for hazardous chemical fertilisers and pesticides; and

(b) if so, what steps have been taken in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ARVIND NETAM): (a) and (b) Technologies are being continuously generated and upgraded drawing upon new scientific developments as also the sound traditional knowledge of the farmers. Such technologies include integrated use of organics, bio-fertilizers, lesser use of hazardous chemicals etc.

**Production of Cashew**

1306. SHRI SOM PAL:
SHRI SARADA MOHANTY:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that cashew production, processing industry and its exports are facing serious problems for the past several years;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and what have been the trends of these over the past five years;

(c) what steps Government are contemplating to increase the production and exports of cashew;

(d) what is being done to revamp the cashew industry;

(e) whether Government have received a proposal to abolish purchase tax on raw cashew; and

(f) if so, what is Government's reaction thereto ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ARVIND NETAM): (a) to (f) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

**Cashew nut cultivation in Andhra Pradesh**

1307. SHRI MENTAY PADMANABHAM: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Government of Andhra Pradesh has submitted proposals for increasing the area of cashew nut cultivation under the Multi-State Cahsew Project-II Phase for financial aid;

(b) whether Government of Andhra Pradesh has also requested aid under this project for development and extension of cashew nurseries; and

(c) if so, what is Government's reaction thereon and by when the above proposals are likely to be cleared ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ARVIND NETAM): (a) to (c) The Multi-State Cashew Project was launched in 1980 for implementation in the States of Kerala, Kranataka, Andhra Pradesh and Orissa with credit closing date as September, 1985. The Project was extended twice upto 31st March, 1988 before termination. There is no proposal for the revival of the project.

**Setting up of Rice Research Centre in Assam**

1308. SHRIMATI BASANTI SARMA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Indian Council of Agricultural Research propose to set up a Rice Research centre in Assam;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) by when it is likely to start functioning ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR): (a) to (c) A proposal to establish a Rice Research Centre of the Central Rice Research Institute in Assam is under consideration of the Indian Council of Agricultural Research.

**दिल्ली में फल और सब्जियों के लिए वातानुकूलित शिक्षण केन्द्रों की स्थापना**

1309. डा० जितेन्द्र कुमार जैन :
श्री राम जेठमलानी :

क्या कृषि मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि राष्ट्रीय डेयरी विकास बोर्ड देश में राष्ट्रीय स्तर पर एक